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WEEKLY UPDATE

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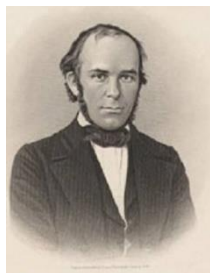
THIS SUNDAY AT UUCSW

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS THIS WEEKEND

SET YOUR CLOCK AHEAD BEFORE BEDTIME SATURDAY NIGHT.



MARCH 11, 10:30 AM, Rev Bev Waring Preaching *Permanence and Transience*



One of the earliest Unitarians, the Reverend Theodore Parker of Massachusetts offered a sermon that remains today on the greatest hits list of Unitarian sermons. “A Discourse on the Transient and the Permanent in Christianity”, asked the questions, “What is permanent and true in our religion? What should we keep, and what might we be willing to let go?”

These seem good questions to continue asking as we seek a balance, in our personal lives as well as in our congregation, between holding on to what is serving us well and letting go of what may be a barrier to forward thinking and movement.

***THIS WEEK IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION* MARCH 11, 2018**



Religious Education classes will meet this Sunday, March 11th.

Students will begin in the **Sanctuary** this week.

The **Youth Group** will meet this Sunday, March 11th, from 12-1pm.

All high school students are welcome to attend!

Coming of Age workshops will begin this weekend! We will meet from 5-7:30pm this Sunday, and all 8th graders are encouraged to participate!

Please contact Jenna if you have any questions about the program.



This month, the **RE students are collecting gently used and new children's books to donate to Reach Out and Read.** Reach Out and Read seeks to teach parents about the importance of reading to their babies and young children, and it works with medical offices to give books to families during their children's check-ups. We will be donating our books to medical offices in Westborough in order to help local families in need.

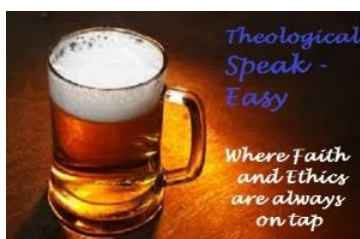
Please contact Jenna at uucsw.dre@gmail.com if you have any questions. Thanks!



UUCSW HAPPENINGS

THEOLOGICAL SPEAK-EASY TONIGHT, March 8 @ 6:30 pm.

IF WESTBOROUGH HOUSE OF PIZZA IS OPEN THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE. IF IN DOUBT, TEXT REV BEV 508-330-1352



Do you want to continue the conversation regarding the compatibility of science and religion that started with the recent worship service about Darwin? Would you like to explore a current event from a theological/philosophical perspective? Then this is the event for you.

Join Rev Bev at Westborough House of Pizza, 36 E Main St, Westborough, for refreshments, conversation and deep thinking. Modeled after the Pub Theology movement we will gather to talk about life, philosophy, faith and the deep questions and concerns foremost on our minds. Rev. Bev will provide "appetizers" for the body and mind as we meet for approximately an hour and a half.

Questions? Contact Rev Bev at 508-330-1352 or RevBevW@gmail.com

SPEAKERS IN CHAPEL



Did you know you could listen to the service from the Chapel? If your baby or toddler is a little fussy and you would be more comfortable out of the sanctuary we have a speaker set up in the Chapel just for you. Speak to Rev Bev, Jenna Kyes or a greeter for more information.

UUCSW HAPPENINGS (continued)

CLIMATE ACTION IS NEEDED



The legislature is inching toward doing something this session, but success is not a certainty. The next critical deadline is tomorrow, March 9th, 2018. Please add your voice....it is easy, takes one minute or less. Please help secure our future and send this letter now. It's as simple as 1-2-3

Follow these steps and add your name to the clean energy hall of fame:

1. Follow the link to the online letter form (<http://bit.ly/Yes2CleanEnergy>).
2. Fill out your name and address
3. Send!

GREETERS/ USHERS

The Membership Engagement Team (MET) appreciates your willingness to greet. To acknowledge your ability to greet on the assigned date, please see the signup poster board in the Chapel and remove the sticky-note with your name and write your name in the slot.

If you cannot greet on your assigned date and you are unable to find someone to switch with you, please contact Melissa Meehan at melcmeehan@gmail.com.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Front Door (Head Greeters)</u>	<u>Side Door (Ruggles Street)</u>
3/11	Paula Kirk	Leslie Homzie
3/18	Mark and Kim Kalen	Phyllis Jaffee
3/25	MET member	Pam and Brian Bridges

Names in red have not acknowledged the Sunday assigned to date.

SAVE THE DATES AND GET MORE INFORMATION

MARCH FOR OUR LIVES **MARCH 24, 2018**



A bus will be going from the Unitarian Universalist Congregational Society of Westborough (UUCSW) at 64 West Main Street, Westborough to the March For Our Lives #NeverAgain in Boston.

Saturday March 24: Leave UUCSW at 10:30 AM and return at 6:30 PM

A \$25 donation towards the cost of the bus is requested but do not let the cost stop you and your family from joining us. Click on the link below (or copy it into your browser), fill out the form and speak to the organizers for more information.

<https://tinyurl.com/MarchForLives>

For more information or if you have questions contact:

Cassie Levin at cartist531@gmail.com or Devon Rutter at dev.rutter@gmail.com

NOTE: UUCSW is the location for a bus to depart from - this is not a UUCSW or Youth Group sponsored trip. Youth and children attending are the responsibility of parents.

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SATURDAY APRIL 7, 2018 - HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

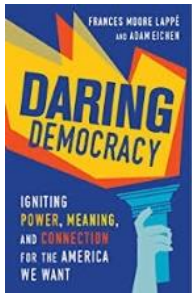


Habitat
for Humanity®

For more information contact Ed Walsh at

walshnboro@gmail.com

FRIDAY MARCH 16, 7 PM: UUA COMMON READ



When: Friday March 16 7 PM

Where: UUCSW Chapel

What: Discussion and formulation of action steps based on the Common Read Book, *Daring Democracy: Igniting Power, Meaning, and Connection for the America We Want* by Frances Moore Lappe and Adam Eichen

PLEASE RSVP through REALM or by emailing Rev Bev RevBevW@Gmail.com

SUNDAY MARCH 18, 4 PM Guided Tour of Orchard House



Contact Judith Nicholson, judithteacake@gmail.com for more information.

AREA AND REGIONAL HAPPENINGS

ON FACEBOOK? “LIKE” UUs of the Boroughs and Blackstone Valley

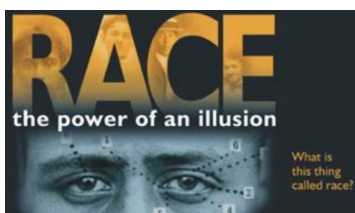


This facebook page for our newly form collaborative cluster of five area Unitarian Universalist Congregations is full of exciting opportunities. See what our friends in Northborough, Marlborough-Hudson, Grafton-Upton and Hopedale are doing.

Join efforts with local UUs and invite them to join us too.

***A COMMUNITY LEARNING SERIES* – Next Date March 14th!**

RACE: THE POWER OF AN ILLUSION



Where: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
183 West Main Street, Westborough, MA

When: Wednesday February 28th - April 4th
Each Wednesday 6:30 to 7:30 PM

What: Film series and discussion on Race



UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

- Thursday March 8 6:30 PM** – Theological Speak-Easy,
Westborough House of Pizza, 36 E Main St, Westborough
- Friday March 9, 7:00 PM** – Book Group – Contact Judith Nicholson for more information
- Sunday March 11, 12:00 PM** – Youth Group – Lower Level Classroom
- Sunday March 11, 5:00 PM** – Coming of Age Group – Parlor and Chapel
- Wednesday March 14, 11:30 AM** – UUs at Lunch – Applebees in Northborough
- Wednesday March 14, 6:30 PM** – Race: The Power of Illusion
- Friday March 16, 7:00 PM** – UU Common Read - Chapel
- Monday March 19, 6:30 PM** – UU Knit Night